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SULFONATES AND LYOTROPIC LIQUID CRYSTAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING**

Attorney Docket No.: **071162**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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August 24, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests confirmation that the first maintenance fee has been received.

The attached Claim of Large Entity Status and Payment of Fee, \$980.00, were filed on August 12, 2009 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Maintenance Fee Statement does not show correct status of the entity. Patentee respectfully requests the status of the above-referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Change of Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)**  
**and Maintenance Fee Payment**

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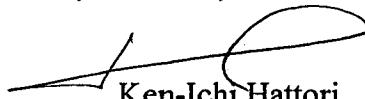
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Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent is entitled to large entity status. Accordingly, the large entity fee for the 3.5 year fee is attached.

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